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IN THE CLAIMS:

The claims have been amended as follows:

12. (Amended) The adhesive according to [one of claims 1 through 11] claim 1, wherein said adhesive contains:

f) 0 to 80% by weight, preferably 15 to 70% by weight of polyisoprene, polybutadiene, grafted polyisoprene or polybutadiene.

13. (Amended) The adhesive according to [one of claims 1 through 12] claim 1, wherein said adhesive contains:

g) 0 to 50% by weight, preferably 0 to 40% by weight, fillers; and

h) 0 to 25% by weight, preferably 0 to 10% by weight, aromatic resins and/or stabilizers.

16. (Amended) The adhesive according to [one of claims 1 through 15] claim 1, wherein said adhesives contain adhesives comprising at least one of epoxy resins, silicones, polysulfides, polyurethanes, polyureas, or acrylates.

17. (Amended) An adhesive method which comprises:

attaching glass-like substrates to thermoplastic or duroplastic plastic substrates using the adhesive set forth in [any one of claims 1-16] claim 1.

25. (Amended) The joint according to [one of claims 20 through 24] claim 20, wherein both assembly parts (6, 7) are fixed in position with one another by the attachment means (29) adjoining the sealing surfaces (15, 21).

26. (Amended) The joint according to [one of claims 20 through 25] claim 20, wherein the first side wall (11) makes contact with a front face (24), disposed at the free end (23) of same, against the inner surface (25) of the second assembly part (7), and that said front face (24) has conical tips (26) against which said inner surface (25) of second assembly part (7) can be pressed.

27. (Amended) The joint according to [one of claims 20 through 26] claim 20, wherein the first assembly part (6) is constructed as a headlight housing (10), and the second assembly part (7) is constructed as a closure disk (17) of an automobile headlight.

30. (Amended) The joint according to [one of claims 20 through 29] claim 20, wherein the adhesive sealant (1) is constructed of one of the adhesives according to [claims 1 through 19] claim 1.

34. (Amended) In automobile lights or automobile headlights comprising light disks or headlight lenses, preferably having a scratch-resistant finish, composed of a glass-like plastic substrate, and lamp housings composed of a thermoplastic or duroplastic plastic substrate, wherein the improvement comprises said light disks or headlight lenses and lamp housings are attached to the adhesive of at least [one of Claims 1 through 18] claim 1.